

half more or less of a tract of land containing two hundred acres granted to William Melkison by his Majesty's letter patent bearing date the Twenty Second day of December one thousand seven hundred and Sixty three together with all and singular all improvements ways woods praters and water courses rights profits hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever therunto belonging to have and to hold to him the said Othaniel Trawnk and his heirs to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Othaniel Trawnk his heirs and assigns and that free and clear from all manner of incumbrance whatsoever one half of all Gold and Silver Mines with the gent rents on the premises only excepted and the receipt whereof the said John Fincash doth for himself his heirs Executors and administrators and for every of them doth covenant to and with the said Othaniel Trawnk his heirs and assigns by these presents that he the said John Fincash his heirs and assigns and for the said one hundred acres of land here mentioned premises hereby granted and mentioned to be granted with their appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Othaniel Trawnk his heirs and assigns against him the said John Fincash and his heirs and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim shall and will warrant and forever defend the above Bargained land and premises unto the said Othaniel Trawnk his heirs and assigns forever and further the aforesaid John Fincash his heirs Executors administrators or assigns against all & every person or persons that shall or may at any time or times hereafter claim or to claim any part or parcel thereof by from under him or them or any of them upon the reasonable request of him the said Othaniel Trawnk or his heirs or assigns at their proper cost & charges shall and will Make do execute sign seal & deliver any such further Deeds or Deeds instruments conveyance that may or shall appear for the further and better assurance and confirmation of the hereby Bargained premises with their appurtenances to the aforesaid Othaniel Trawnk his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever as by them or them or by this or their counsel learned in the law shall or may be reasonably advised or required in witness whereof I the said John Fincash hath hereunto set his hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five in the ninth year of Independence

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of
Abraham Paul
Ehas Fincash
John Leade

John ^{hus} Fincash
mark
Jean ^{hus} Fincash
mark

Bladen August Term 1786 This deed was proved by John Leade Esqr and ordered to be Registered

John White C. C.

No 293.

John Paul

To

Othaniel Trawnk

State of North Carolina This Indenture witnesseth that John Paul of the County and State aforesaid planter for and in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds specie to him in hand paid by Othaniel Trawnk planter of the State of North Carolina

and County of Bladen the receipt whereof I the said John Paul doth hereby acknowledge and hereby doth fully freely and absolutely exonerate acquit and forever discharge the said Othaniel Trawnk his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns and by these presents hath given granted Bargained sold aliened Enfeoffed enforced conveyed and confirmed and doth give grant Bargain sell alien enforce convey and confirm unto the said Othaniel Trawnk a certain piece or parcel of Land in the said County of Bladen on the East side of Wilkisons Swamp Beging at a White Oak near a Tarklin McNeill's corner and runs his line East fifteen chains to a small Hickory thence North twenty five chains to a Stake thence East twenty two chains to a Stake on the 8^d McNeill's line thence along the said line thirty eight to forty three chains to an Oak McNeill's corner thence North fifty Degrees West six chains fifty links Dempsey Fiveashes corner thence his line South forty Degrees West forty chains to a Stake on Richard Smith's line thence North ten degrees East forty 5 chains along Smith's line to a Hickory thence South Seventy four Degrees East thirteen chains to the Beging containing one hundred acres of land as doth more fully appear by a patent granted unto the said John Paul bearing date the twenty third day of October in the seventh year of our Independence in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty ~~four~~ two together with all and singular all the improvements ways woods waters and water courses premises here ditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging to have and to hold to him the said Othaniel Trawnk his heirs and assigns and that free and clear from all manner of incumbrances whatsoever the one half of all Gold and Silver Mines with the Dues on the premises only excepted and the receipt whereof I the said John Paul doth for himself his Executors Administrators and assigns and every of them doth covenant themselves to and with the said Othaniel Trawnk his heirs and assigns by these presents that he the said John Paul his heirs and assigns and for the said one hundred acres of land here mentioned and premises hereby granted or Mentioned to be granted with their appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Othaniel Trawnk his heirs and assigns against him the said John Paul his heirs and assigns and against all and every other person or persons ^{lawfully} claiming or to claim shall and will warrant and forever defend the above Bargained Land and premises unto the said Othaniel Trawnk his heirs and assigns forever and further the afore said John Paul his heirs Executors Administrators against every person or persons that shall at any time or times hereafter claiming or to claim any part or parcel thereof by and from under him or them or any of them and thereupon the reasonable

request of him the said Othaniel Trawnk or his heirs and assigns at their proper cost and charges shall and will make do & execute sign seal and deliver any such further deed or deeds or instruments of conveyance that may or shall appear for the further and better assurance and confirmation of the hereby Bargained land and premises with their appurtenances to the aforesaid Othaniel Trawnk his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever as by them or them or by this or their counsel learned in the law shall or may be reasonably advised or required in witness whereof I the said John Paul have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 19th day of November 1785

Test
Arch^d Mc Kessack
Siow Alford
Elias Fireash
John Cade

Bladen August Term 1786

This Deed was proved by John Cade and ordered to be Registered

John^{his} Paul Seal
mark

John White C. C.

No 294
John Money
To
John Young

This Indenture Made the twentieth day of July one thousand one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six Between John Money of the County of Bladen & State of North Carolina of the one part & John Young of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said John Money for and in consideration of the sum of ten pounds Specie to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge himself to be fully satisfied contented and paid and thereof and therefrom doth acquit and discharge the sd John Young his heirs and assigns forever hath given granted Bargained sold aliened Enjoined conveyed and confirmed unto the said John Young his heirs and assigns forever a certain Messuage or tract of land containing two hundred acres of land lying and being in the County of Bladen on the West side of Morleys Branch Beginning at a White Oak near Morleys line and running West twenty two chains to a pine on William Olephants line thence on said line South two chains to said Olephants pine corner thence West ten chains to a pine thence Sixty chains to a pine East thirty two chains to a Lake then North Sixty two chains to the Beginning to have and to hold the said land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said John Young his heirs and assigns forever and that the said John Young shall and may from time to time and at all times hereafter have hold and enjoy the said land and premises together with all profits and benefits of the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the said John Money doth engage that at the time of delivery of these presents he is Seized of a good right full power and lawful authority in his own proper Title to sell and dispose of the same and the said John

Money doth warrant and defend the said land and premises against himself and his heirs and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever In witness whereof the said John Money hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

John M^r Bay

John Money (seal)

In Wingate

Bladen August Term

1786 This Deed was proved by John Wingate and ordered to be Registered

John White C. C.

No 295
Alex^r Stevenson
To
W Wingate

This Indenture made the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six Between Alexander Stevenson of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina of the one part and Walter Wingate of the County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds proclamation Money to the said Alexander Stevenson in hand paid by the said Walter Wingate before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt and payment whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained granted sold aliened Enfeoffed conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant Bargain sell alien Leaseoff convey and confirm unto the said Walter Wingate his heirs and assigns forever a tract or parcel of land containing two hundred acres lying and being in the County of Bladen in the State of North Carolina on the South side of Bowles Swamp taken up by David Duncan by patent bearing date the 24th day of May one thousand seven hundred and Seventy three and sold by By Thomas Dawson by Deed Beginning at a pine by the South corner of the field and running South 80 East 230 poles thence N 10 E 180 pole thence N 80 W 160 pole to the swamp then direct to the Beginning to have and to hold with the appurtenances situated lying and being as aforesaid with and every of their rights Members and appurtenances whatsoever and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders of all and Singular the said lands. emoluments hereditaments premises hereby granted or intended to be granted and every part and parcel thereof and all rents issues Services and profits to them or any of them incident belonging or appertaining & also & all & every the Estate rights Titles claims Interests and demands whatsoever of him the said Alexander Stevenson unto or

the said Robert Green his heirs and assigns to the only proper use Benefit and behoof of him the said Robert Green his heirs and assigns forever and That free and clear from all manner of incumbrance whatsoever the said Robert Green hereafter becoming due only excepted and we the said John Green and Silence my wife and our heirs the aforesaid two hundred and twenty acres of land and premises unto the said Robert Green and his heirs shall and will warrant and forever defend from all manner of person or persons whatsoever claiming any right Title or Interest thereunto in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty

signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us

John Green *(seal)*
Silence Green *(seal)*

Alexander A. Hooper ^{his} _{mark}

Simon Green

Bladen August Term 1786 This
Deed was proved by Simon Green
and ordered to be Registered

John White C. C.

No 297
Isaac Hollingsworth
To
Joseph Wilson

This Indenture made the twenty sixth day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five Between Isaac Hollingsworth of Bladen County and State of North Carolina planter of the one part and Joseph Wilson of Bladen County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth the said Isaac Hollingsworth for and in consideration of the sum of ninety five pounds current money to him in hand paid by the said Joseph Wilson before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and of every part and parcel thereof doth fully freely and absolutely sponesate acquit and forever discharge the said Joseph Wilson his heirs executors Administrators & assigns and by these presents hath given granted Bargained and sold alined Enfeofed by these presents doth give grant Bargain sell alun Enfeof convey and confirm unto the said Joseph Wilson a parcel or tract of land lying in the County of Bladen and State aforesaid on the North East side of the North West River on Harrisons Creek Swamp Beginning at a small Black

Gum in the Swamp then No 80 Et 32 chains and 73 links to a Stake
 central to three pines then No 10 Et 38 chains and 73 links to a pine near
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 and 73 links to the first station containing one hundred and fifty
 acres of land be the same more or less granted to Silvanus Wilson
 in and by his Magister's letter patent dated the second day of November
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 Isaac Hollingsworth being lawfully possessed of the same doth by
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 the said Joseph Wilson his heirs and assigns all the above men-
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 and paying the rents and duties that shall hereafter shall become
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 the said Joseph Wilson his heirs and assigns by these presents
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 rance and confirmation of the said premises together with the said
 appurtenances unto him the said Joseph Wilson his heirs and
 assigns as by him or them or his or their counsel learned in the law
 shall be reasonably devised advised or required in witness
 whereof the said Isaac Hollingsworth hath hereunto set his
 hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered)

in the presence of
 John Niscon
 Silvanus Wilson

Isaac Hollingsworth Seal

Boladen August Term 1786 This deed was
 proved by John Niscon and ordered to be
 Registered

John White C.C.

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 hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered)

in the presence of
 John Niscon
 Silvanus Wilson

Isaac Hollingsworth Seal

Boladen August Term 1786 This deed was
 proved by John Niscon and ordered to be
 Registered

John White C.C.

and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the aforesaid William Beaty for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds hard money to him in hand paid by the aforesaid Daniel McLauchland the receipt whereof the aforesaid William Beaty doth hereby acknowledge and hereby doth fully doth freely and absolutely acquit and forever discharge the aforesaid Daniel McLauchland his heirs and assigns by these presents hath given granted Bargained and sold alined Enfoffed conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant Bargain sell unto the said Daniel McLauchland a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bladen and State aforesaid on the No East side of Downing Creek Beginning at a Maple about 150 yards above Hallads Landing and runs N 45° E 70 chains and thirty links then S 45° W 15 chains and 87 links then N 45° W 54 chains and 50 links to a Stake on the Creek Bank Between two Sweet Bays then up to the Beginning containing one hundred acres of land aforesaid by estimation be it the same more or less to have and to hold the said one hundred acres of land with all and singular Buildings improvements ways woods courses rights liberties Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in wise of rights appertaining and reversions rents issues and profits thereof to have and to hold the said one hundred acres of land and Hereditaments and premises hereby granted with their appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the aforesaid Daniel McLauchland his heirs and assigns forever the one half of all Gold and Silver Mines together with quit rents that is due or shall hereafter become due on the said bargained land excepted and reserved to the use of the State and the said William Beaty his heirs and assigns doth covenant promise and grant to and with the aforesaid Daniel McLauchland his heirs and assigns against all and every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents and further the aforesaid William Beaty his heirs and assigns against all and every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim or that shall or may at any time or times

hereafter to have or claim any right title or Interest of in or to the said free bargained premises or any part or parcel thereof by from or under him them or any of them upon the reasonable request cost and charges in the law of the aforesaid William Beaty his heirs or assigns shall and will sign seal and deliver any further instrument or instruments of writing whatsoever for the better and better assurance and confirmation of the hereby granted premises with the appurtenances unto him the aforesaid Daniel McLauchland his heirs and assigns forever of by him or them or his or their counsel learned in the law shall or may be reasonably advised or required in witness whereof the said William Beaty and his wife hath hereunto each of us set our hands and seals the day and year above written
Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of

William Beaty 

Mary ^{sur} Beaty 
mark

Dunⁿ McFarland

Bladen August

Dugald Blue

Term 1786 This deed was proved by Duncan McLauchland and ordered to be Registered

John White C. C.

No 301

William McFatter

To

Daniel McLauchlan

State of North Carolina To all to whom these presents shall come I Bladen County (William McFatter of the aforesaid State and County planter send greeting where as I the said William McFatter for and in consideration of the sum of forty specie to me in hand paid or secured to be paid at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents by Daniel McLauchlan planter of the said State and County the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and himself to be therewith fully satisfied contented and paid and thereof do clearly and absolutely acquit exonerate and discharge the said Daniel McLauchlan his heirs & assigns forever by these presents have given granted bargained sold aliened Enjoined conveyed confirmed assigned and set over unto the said Daniel McLauchlan a piece or parcel of land in the County and State aforesaid in the swamp Island East of Downing Creek about a mile below Robersons ferry it being a Survey to me granted by George the third of Great Britain letter bearing date the 24th day of May 1773 and containing one hundred acres as by patent may more fully appear reference thereunto being had the premises hereby intended

and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the aforesaid William Beatty for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds hard money to him in hand paid by the aforesaid Daniel McLauchland the receipt whereof the aforesaid William Beatty doth hereby acknowledge and hereby doth fully doth freely and absolutely acquit and forever discharge the aforesaid Daniel McLauchland his heirs and assigns by these presents hath given granted Bargained and sold alined Enfoffed conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant Bargain sell unto the said Daniel McLauchland a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bladen and State aforesaid on the No East side of Downing Creek Beginning at a Maple about 150 yards above Hallads Landing and runs N 45° E 70 chains and thirty links then S 45° W 15 chains and 87 links then N 45° W 54 chains and 50 links to a Stake on the Creek Bank Between two Sweet Bays then up to the Beginning containing one hundred acres of land aforesaid by estimation be it the same more or less to have and to hold the said one hundred acres of land with all and singular Buildings improvements ways woods courses rights liberties Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in wise of rights appertaining and reversions rents issues and profits thereof to have and to hold the said one hundred acres of land and Hereditaments and premises hereby granted with their appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the aforesaid Daniel McLauchland his heirs and assigns forever the one half of all Gold and Silver Mines together with quit rents that is due or shall hereafter become due on the said bargained land excepted and reserved to the use of the State and the said William Beatty his heirs and assigns doth covenant promise and grant to and with the aforesaid Daniel McLauchland his heirs and assigns against all and every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents and further the aforesaid William Beatty his heirs and assigns against all and every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim or that shall or may at any time or times

No 303
 Leharity Lennon
 Wm Stevens
 Abr^m Stevens
 To
 Danl Lennon

Know all men by these presents that we Leharity Lennon William Stevens and Abraham Stevens all of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina are held and firmly bound unto Dennis Lennon in the past and full sum of one thousand pounds Specie to which payment with and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of our heirs Executors Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 20th day of February 1786 the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Leharity Lennon or heirs or assigns do not molest or claim any of the property of the above mentioned Dennis Lennon after this date nor molest nor interrupt the said Dennis Lennon nor his heirs or assigns for any Maintenance or support of any kind whatsoever do not commence any suit at law against the said Dennis Lennon or his heirs or assigns for any part of his or their property or for any Maintenance or charges whatsoever for her the said Leharity or any of her heirs or assigns that then the above obligation to be void but if other wise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of

Joseph Powers

Leharity Lennon (seal)
 William Stevens (seal)
 Abraham^{his} Stevens (seal)
 mark

James McRolsky Bladen August Term 1786
 This Bond was proved by James McRolsky
 and ordered to be Registered

John White C.C.

No 304
 John Hawthorn
 To
 John McQuagge

This Indenture made the twenty Eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six Between John Hawthorn of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina planter of the one part and John McQuagge of the County of Richmond and State aforesaid planter of the other part (witnesseth that the said John Hawthorn for and in consideration of the sum of forty pounds Specie good money received the said John McQuagge before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and every part thereof doth fully freely absolutely exonerate acquit and forever discharge the said John McQuagge

intended to be bargained Beginning at a white Oak about
 60 yds So-E of an old dam and running thence No 55-let 31 chains
 and 63 links thence No 35-let 31 chains & 63 links then So 55-let
 31 chains and 63 links then direct to the beginning containing one
 hundred acres by estimation be it the same more or less to have
 and to hold the said one hundred acres of land lying and
 being as aforesaid unto him the said Daniel Mc Luchlan together
 with all and singular the appurtenances and privileges thereunto
 belonging or in any wise appertaining to his or their own proper use
 benefit and behoof for ever and further I the said William Mc
 Fatter the said piece or parcel of land with the privileges and
 appurtenance thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto
 the said Daniel Mc Fatter Luchlan his heirs and assigns against
 me my heirs Executors administrators and assigns and all and every
 person and persons whatsoever will forever warrant and defend
 by these presents and that free and clear of all incumbrances only
 the State quit rents and Taxes excepted and reserved to the use of
 the State forever I the said William Mc Fatter do oblige myself
 heirs Executors administrators and assigns at any time or times
 hereafter at the instance request cost and charges of the said
 Daniel Luchlan his heirs and assigns to execute any other deed
 or deeds for the further and more effectual conveyance of the
 premises aforesaid unto the said Daniel Mc Luchlan his heirs
 and assigns forever by the said Daniel Mc Luchlan his heirs or assigns
 or his or their counsel learned in the law shall be reasonably
 devised advised or requested in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal the 12th day of July Anno Domini 1786
 Signed Sealed & delivered
 in presence of us

William ^{his} Mc Fatter 
 mark

Archibald Mc Luchlan Bladen August Term 1786 This Deed
 Angus Mc Millan was proved by Arch^d Mc Luchlan and
 ordered to be Registered
 John White C.C.

No 302
 Dempsey Fincash
 To
 William Wilkison

This Indenture Made the first day of February in the year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six
 Between Dempsey Fincash of the one part and William Wilkison
 Senr of the other part both of the County of Bladen and State
 of North Carolina Witnesseth that whereas the said Dempsey
 Fincash for the consideration of the sum of thirty pounds specie
 to him in hand paid by the said William Wilkison at
 or before the sealing and delivering of these presents

unto or out of the land tenements hereditaments and premises whatsoever hereby granted or mentioned to be granted or any of them or any part or parcel thereof to have and to hold the land tenement hereditaments and premises hereby granted with their appurtenances to the said William Somerset his heirs and assigns to them only proper use and behoof of the said William Somerset his heirs and assigns forever and the said Stephen Barfield for himself his heirs Executors Administrators doth hereby promise covenant and agree that he the said Stephen Barfield and his heirs Executors and Administrators shall & will at all times warrant and forever defend the said premises to the said William Somerset his heirs and assigns against all lawful claim or claim and whatsoever whereby the above mentioned premises might or may be affected or incumbered contrary to the true intent and meaning of these promises In witness whereof the said Stephen Barfield has here unto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of us

Hardy Valentine

Luke Barfield

Bladen

Stephen Barfield 

August Term 1786 This Deed was proved by
Hardy Valentine and ordered to be Registered

John White C. C.

No. 306
Mathew Jones
Power Atty

Know all men by these presents that I Mathew Jones of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving have made ordained authorised and appointed and by these presents do make ordain authorise and appoint Saml Porter of the same place My true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to ask demand sue for and recover from any person or persons indebted to me by Book bond Bill Note or any other way and to have use and take all lawful ways and Means in my name or other wise for the recovery thereof to compound and agree for the same and acquittances or other discharges sufficient for the same and in my name to make seal and deliver and do all other acts as fully as I could do were I personally present ratifying and confirming all my said Attorney shall lawfully do in my name or cause to be done about the premises by virtue of these presents In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty six

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

James Rowland

Solomon Kiser

Bladen August Term 1786 This Power was proved

by James Rowland and ordered to be Registered

John White C. C.

Mathew Jones 

No 303
 Leharity Lennon
 Wm Stevens
 Abr^m Stevens
 To
 Danl Lennon

Know all men by these presents that we Leharity Lennon William Stevens and Abraham Stevens all of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina are held and firmly bound unto Dennis Lennon in the past and full sum of one thousand pounds Specie to which payment with and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of our heirs Executors Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 20th day of February 1786 the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Leharity Lennon or heirs or assigns do not Molest or claim any of the property of the above mentioned Dennis Lennon after this date nor Molest nor interrupt the said Dennis Lennon nor his heirs or assigns for any Maintenance or support of any kind whatsoever do not commence any suit at law against the said Dennis Lennon or his heirs or assigns for any part of his or their property or for any Maintenance or charges whatsoever for her the said Leharity or any of her heirs or assigns that then the above obligation to be void but if other wise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of

Joseph Powers

Leharity Lennon (seal)
 William Stevens (seal)
 Abraham^{his} Stevens (seal)
 mark

James Mc Kolsky Bladen August Term 1786
 This Bond was proved by James Mc Kolsky
 and ordered to be Registered


John White C.C.

No 304
 John Hawthorn
 To
 John McQuagge

This Indenture made the twenty Eight day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six Between John Hawthorn of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina planter of the one part and John McQuagge of the County of Richmond and State aforesaid planter of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Hawthorn for and in consideration of the sum of forty pounds Specie good money received the said John McQuagge before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and every part thereof doth fully freely absolutely exonerate acquit and forever discharge the said John McQuagge

Sime land which he now possesses as also the said Leaver is to have
 Timber for Building of the said Mill from off the same land also
 when the aforesaid Mill shall be completed for sawing the aforesaid
 parties shall jointly purchase what logs they can saw at said Mill
 Equally working till the logs are reduced to merchantable Lumber
 which is to be equally divided at the Mill Between the said William
 Leaver and Benjamin Sime their heirs or assigns also each party
 is to provide an equal share of fodder hay and grain feeding the
 aforesaid Teams of horses Oxen or whatever such teams are compos-
 ed of the said William Leaver doth hereby that the aforesaid
 Mill shall be in good and sufficient order for sawing within
 six months after this date and it hereby agreed that each party
 take to himself at the expiration of the aforesaid ten years one
 half of the partnership teams above mentioned and one half the
 carriages. Know all men by these presents that I William Leaver
 of Fayette County in the State of North Carolina am held and
 freely bound unto Benjamin Sime of Bladen County and State
 aforesaid in three thousand pounds of the aforesaid
 State to be paid to the said Benjamin Sime his certain Attorney
 Executors Administrators or assigns for which payment will
 and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs Executors Admin-
 istrators and assigns firmly by these presents sealed with
 my seal dated this Tenth day of November in the Eleventh
 year of our American Independence and in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four
 The condition of this obligation is such that if the above
 bound William Leaver his heirs Executors Administrators
 or shall and do will and truly comply with his agree-
 ment in every article and part thereof which he the said
 William Leaver made with Benjamin Sime with regard
 to building and keeping in repair a Saw Mill and at-
 works and surrendering the same to the said Benjamin
 Sime in good order and at the time appointed in the
 said agreement which stands on the left hand of
 this obligation on the same sheet of paper and dated
 the same day with these presents then the obligation
 shall be void and non affect or else be and remain
 in full force and virtue and liable to make good
 such damages as the Estate of the said Benjamin
 Sime may sustain at any time when the said for-
 untel the whole shall be recovered if found expedient
 In the fifth line of this condition (a saw mill) was
 intended before the signing and sealing thereof

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

William Carver 

Robt Edwards } Bladen November Term 1786 This deed
Jesse Carver } was proved by Robert Edwards and
ordered to be Registered

John White C.C.

No 309
Thos Haynes
To
John Gessip

This Indenture made the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six by and between Thomas Haynes of Bladen County in the in the State of North Carolina of the one part and John Gessip of the other part witnesseth that the said Thomas Haynes for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds current Money of North Carolina current Money to him in hand paid by the said John Gessip at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof he the said Thomas Haynes doth hereby acknowledge himself therewith to be fully satisfied contented and paid have given granted Bargained and sold conveyed and confirmed and do by these presents give grant Bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said John Gessip his heirs and assigns two tracts or parcels of land containing three hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less lying and being in the aforesaid County of Bladen and one the Beaver Dam Swamp but the first piece containing two hundred and fifty acres Beginning at a large Red Oak about a quarter of a mile above Daniel Tomers line and running west 200 poles to a Stake and three pines then North 200 poles to a Stake then East 200 pole to a Stake then South 200 pole to the Beginning the other one hundred acres Beginning at a small White Oak and running west 127 pole to a Stake and three pines then North 127 pole to a Stake then East 127 pole to a Stake then South 127 pole to the Beginning both pieces of the said land surveyed for said Thomas Haynes the 8th day of August 1778 and patent granted by his byelley Richard Leaswell Esq as will more fully appear by the patents and grants and now to the said John Gessip his heirs and assigns to have and to hold the said land together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said John Gessip his heirs and

unto or out of the land tenements hereditaments and premises whatsoever hereby granted or mentioned to be granted or any of them or any part or parcel thereof to have and to hold the land tenement hereditaments and premises hereby granted with their appurtenances to the said William Somerset his heirs and assigns to them only proper use and behoof of the said William Somerset his heirs and assigns forever and the said Stephen Barfield for himself his heirs Executors Administrators doth hereby promise covenant and agree that he the said Stephen Barfield and his heirs Executors and Administrators shall & will at all times warrant and forever defend the said premises to the said William Somerset his heirs and assigns against all lawful claim or claim and whatsoever whereby the above mentioned premises might or may be affected or incumbered contrary to the true intent and meaning of these promises In witness whereof the said Stephen Barfield has here unto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of us

Hardy Valentine

Luke Barfield

Bladen

Stephen Barfield 

August Term 1786 This Deed was proved by Hardy Valentine and ordered to be Registered

John White C. C.

No. 306
Mathew Jones
Power Atty

Know all men by these presents that I Mathew Jones of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving have made ordained authorised and appointed and by these presents do make ordain authouse and appoint Sam^l Porter of the same place My true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to ask demand sue for and recover from any person or persons indebted to me by Book bond Bill Note or any other way and to have use and take all lawful ways and Means in my name or other wise for the recovery thereof to compound and agree for the same and acquitances or other discharges sufficient for the same and in my name to make seal and deliver and do all other acts as fully as I could do were I personally present ratifying and confirming all my said Attorney shall lawfully do in my name or cause to be done about the premises by virtue of these presents In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty six

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

James Rowland

Solomon Kiser

Bladen August Term 1786 This Power was proved

by James Rowland and ordered to be Registered

John White C. C.


Mathew Jones 

No 307
David Rozar
To
Neill McAlpin

This Indenture made this ninth of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Between David Rozar of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina of the one part and Neill McAlpin of the same County and State of the other part witnesseth that the said Rozar for and in consideration of the sum of forty five pounds Specie paid him in hand by the said Neill McAlpin the receipt whereof the said Rozar doth hereby acknowledge himself fully satisfied contented and paid and therefore of every part and parcel thereof doth fully and clearly release exonerate acquit and discharge the said Neill McAlpin his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns by these presents hath given granted Bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant Bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Neill McAlpin his heirs and assigns a certain tract of land containing one hundred acres lying and being on the Horse Branch on the south side of the great Marsh in Bladen County and State of North Carolina beginning at an Oak above the Horse Branch near the improvement and running South thirty six chains to a Stake and three pines then East twenty seven chains and seventy eight links to a Stake then West twenty seven chains seventy eight links to the beginning as by the plat annexed to the patent granted for the said land doth appear to have and to hold the aforesaid lands together with all woods waters Mines Minerals Residutaments rights liberties and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or appertaining unto the said Neill McAlpin his heirs and Executors forever in as full and ample a manner as the same was granted me the said David Rozar By a patent bearing date the twelfth day of November one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine and the said David Rozar doth further grant to and with the said Neill McAlpin his heirs and assigns that he they or any of them shall and may forever here have hold occupy possess and enjoy the afore said lands with all the other premises and appurtenances hereunto belonging or appertaining and every part and parcel thereof one half of all Gold and Silver mines excepted and that free of all manner of incumbrances whatsoever he the said Neill McAlpin his heirs or assigns paying yearly for the same as the patent for the said doth direct and the said David Rozar his heirs and assigns doth hereby covenant promise and grant to and with the said Neill McAlpin his heirs and assigns by these presents have hold enjoy and possess the afore said land and premises against him the said David Rozar his heirs Executors administrators and assigns and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend the same against the claim or claims of any person or

persons whatsoever and further that he the said David Rogar at the request and at the cost and charges of the saidNeill McAlpin his heirs and assigns shall and will make or cause to be made & done any other further assurance whatsoever for the better sure making & confirming of the aforesaid land and premises to the said Neill McAlpin his heirs and assigns or as his or their counsel in the law shall be reasonably devised advised or required in witness whereof the said David Rogar hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

David ^{his} Rogar 
mark

James Stevens

Daniel Campbell

Bladen August Term 1786 This Deed was
proved by James Stevens and ordered to be Registered


John White C. C.

No 308
Wm Carver
Benj Sims
Agreement

State of North Carolina) Articles of agreement Made Between
Bladen County & William Carver of Fayette and Benjamin
Sims of Bladen County both of the aforesaid State on the tenth day
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
eighty four it is agreed between William Carver of the one part for
himself his heirs or assigns to perform the following agreement and the
aforesaid Benjamin Sims of the other part for him self his heirs and
assigns to perform his or their part of the said following agreement
that whereas the aforesaid Benjamin Sims has a good Saw Mill
seat on Plummer Creek SW of New River in the County of Bladen
and aforesaid State of North Carolina that William Carver
of Fayette County is by his agreement to Build a good and sufficient
Saw Mill fifty feet long working with two saws at the same time
the expenses whereof for Irons Carpenters work dam &c are to be
wholly defrayed by the said William Carver his heirs Executors
Administrators or assigns he or they are to keep the said Mill Dam
in good repair and working order for the space of ten years
then to surrender the said Mill with the Dam and other works
of the said Mill in good order to the said Benjamin Sims his
heirs Executors Administrators or assigns in consideration whereof
when the said Mill is built both parties being by this agreement
bound to be at equal expenses on purchasing carts waggons or suitable
carriages for bringing logs to the said Mill as also on suitable Teams
of horses or oxen for drawing the aforesaid logs to the aforesaid Mill
all which Timber likewise in cutting carting and cutting such Timber
for sawing to the said Mill all which Timber for sawing in said
Mill is to be taken off the most convenient part of the said Benjamin

Sime land which he now possesses as also the said Leaver is to have
 Timber for Building of the said Mill from off the same land also
 when the aforesaid Mill shall be completed for sawing the aforesaid
 parties shall jointly purchase what logs they can saw at said Mill
 Equally working till the logs are reduced to merchantable Lumber
 which is to be equally divided at the Mill Between the said William
 Leaver and Benjamin Sime their heirs or assigns also each party
 is to provide an equal share of fodder hay and grain feeding the
 aforesaid Teams of horses Oxen or whatever such teams are compos-
 ed of the said William Leaver doth hereby that the aforesaid
 Mill shall be in good and sufficient order for sawing within
 six months after this date and it hereby agreed that each party
 take to himself at the expiration of the aforesaid ten years one
 half of the partnership teams above mentioned and one half the
 carriages. Know all men by these presents that I William Leaver
 of Fayette County in the State of North Carolina am held and
 freely bound unto Benjamin Sime of Bladen County and State
 aforesaid in three thousand pounds of the aforesaid
 State to be paid to the said Benjamin Sime his certain Attorney
 Executors Administrators or assigns for which payment will
 and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs Executors Admin-
 istrators and assigns firmly by these presents sealed with
 my seal dated this Tenth day of November in the Eleventh
 year of our American Independence and in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four
 The condition of this obligation is such that if the above
 bound William Leaver his heirs Executors Administrators
 or shall and do will and truly comply with his agree-
 ment in every article and part thereof which he the said
 William Leaver made with Benjamin Sime with regard
 to building and keeping in repair a Saw Mill and at-
 works and surrendering the same to the said Benjamin
 Sime in good order and at the time appointed in the
 said agreement which stands on the left hand of
 this obligation on the same sheet of paper and dated
 the same day with these presents then the obligation
 shall be void and non affect or else be and remain
 in full force and virtue and liable to make good
 such damages as the Estate of the said Benjamin
 Sime may sustain at any time when the said for-
 untel the whole shall be recovered if found expedient
 In the fifth line of this condition (a saw mill) was
 intended before the signing and sealing thereof

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

William Carver 

Robt Edwards } Bladen November Term 1786 This deed
Jesse Carver } was proved by Robert Edwards and
ordered to be Registered


John White C.C.

No 309
Thos Haynes
To
John Gessip

This Indenture made the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six by and between Thomas Haynes of Bladen County in the in the State of North Carolina of the one part and John Gessip of the other part witnesseth that the said Thomas Haynes for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds current Money of North Carolina current Money to him in hand paid by the said John Gessip at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof he the said Thomas Haynes doth hereby acknowledge himself therewith to be fully satisfied contented and paid have given granted Bargained and sold conveyed and confirmed and do by these presents give grant Bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said John Gessip his heirs and assigns two tracts or parcels of land containing three hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less lying and being in the aforesaid County of Bladen and one the Beaver Dam Swamp but the first piece containing two hundred and fifty acres Beginning at a large Red Oak about a quarter of a mile above Daniel Tomers line and running west 200 poles to a Stake and three pines then North 200 poles to a Stake then East 200 pole to a Stake then South 200 pole to the Beginning the other one hundred acres Beginning at a small White Oak and running west 127 pole to a Stake and three pines then North 127 pole to a Stake then East 127 pole to a Stake then South 127 pole to the Beginning both pieces of the said land surveyed for said Thomas Haynes the 8th day of August 1778 and patent granted by his byelley Richard Leaswell Esq as will more fully appear by the patents and grants and now to the said John Gessip his heirs and assigns to have and to hold the said land together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said John Gessip his heirs and

assigns to his or their own proper use benefit and behoof for ever and I the said Thomas Haynes for myself my heirs Executors & administrators do promise grant and agree to and with the said John Lessip his heirs and assigns by these presents to him the said John Lessip his heirs and assigns shall and may at all times hereafter have hold use occupy possess and enjoy the free Bargained tracts of land without the interruption molestation or hinderance of him the said Thomas Haynes his heirs Executors or assigns or any person or persons whatsoever and I the said Thomas Haynes for me my heirs Administrators or assigns do further covenant and agree to and with the said John Lessip his heirs and assigns that I and my heirs Executors Administrators or assigns shall and will at all or any time at the reasonable request of him the said John Lessip his heirs and assigns make do perform execute any reasonable act thing or conveyance in the law needful for the more perfect assuring and confirming the aforesaid tracts of land unto the said John Lessip his heirs and assigns or his or their counsel learned in the law shall be reasonably devised and required and lastly the said Thomas Haynes for myself my heirs Executors and administrators or assigns do promise to warrant and defend the aforesaid tracts of land unto him the said John Lessip his heirs and assigns against all person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered

Thomas Haynes 

in presence of

Ja Council

Bladen August Term 1780

Alex^r Graham

This Deed was acknowledged in open Court and ordered to be Registered

John White c.c.

No 310

Joel Pitman

To

James Phillips

This Indenture made the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six Between Joel Pitman of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina of the one part and James Phillips of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Joel Pitman for and in consideration of the sum of twenty pounds specie to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof the said Joel Pitman doth hereby acknowledge himself to be fully satisfied contented and paid hath given granted

bargained and sold aloned Enfeoffed conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do absolutely give grant Bargain Sell and confirm unto the said James Phillips his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land containing two hundred acres more or less with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances unto the same belonging or in any wise appertaining Situated lying and being in the aforesaid County of Bladen or great Hog Swamp bounded and lined as follows Beginning at a water oak in the mouth of a branch known by the name of pole cat or persimmon Branch to the fork and thence a direct to the back line to the corner thence along the upper line to the corner then down Swamp to the Beginning it being part of a tract of land granted to Capt Samuel Smith by patent bearing date the 11th day of March 1775 To have and to hold the said land and premises and every part thereof together with all houses fences orchards and Gardens to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and that free and clear kept harmless and indemnified of all and other bargains sales gifts grants Mortgages or any other encumbrances whatsoever the arrears becoming due to the State only excepted and that the said James Phillips his heirs and assigns shall and may forever hereafter peaceably and quietly hold possess and enjoy all and singular the said land and premises according to the true intent and meaning of these presents and the said Joel Pitman against himself his heirs & against all and every other person or persons whatsoever the said land and premises unto the said James Phillips shall and will warrant and forever defend by virtue of these presents in witness whereof the said Joel Pitman hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Joel Pitman 

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of
Samuel Porter

Bladen August Term 1786 This deed
was proved by Samuel Porter and ordered
to be Registered

Charles Bullock

John White C.C.

No 211
John Smith
To
John White

This Indenture made the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four and in the Eighth year of the State between John Smith of Guilford County in the state of North Carolina by his attorney John Willis of Drowning Creek and County of Bladen in the State of North Carolina of the one part and John White ^{Clerk} of Bladen County aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said John Smith by John Willis his said attorney for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds Specie to him in hand paid by the said John White the receipt whereof the said John Willis doth

his attorney hath granted Bargained sold alined & confirmed and by these presents doth grant Bargain sell alin and confirm unto the said John White his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land containing four hundred acres Situated lying and being on the south west side of Downing Creek in the County of Bladen aforesaid Beginning at a Water Oak on the bank just above Jacobs Bluff landing running thence west one hundred and thirty two chains and Eighteen links then South thirty one chains and Sixty three links then East one hundred and twenty chains Seventy links by a Sweet Bay on the creek bank then up to the beginning by patent granted to Howell Holliman and dated the Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy one and by him conveyed by deed to the aforesaid John Smith dated the thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two (will more fully appear reference being thereunto had to have and to hold the said Bargained piece of land and all and Singular the said premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said John White his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said John White his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Smith by John Willis his said attorney for them and their heirs the said piece or parcel of land and premises and every part thereof against them and their heirs and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever the said John White his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents in witness whereof the aforesaid John Willis hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered

John Willis (Seal)

in presence of
Ralph Regan

John Rowland

May 17 84 This Deed was acknowledged
in open Court and ordered to be
Registered

John White l. l.

No 312

John Sterling
To
Andrew Griffin

This Indenture made the Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five Between John Sterling of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina Planter of the one part and Andrew Griffin Gun^r planter of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part-witnesseth that the said John Sterling for and in consideration of the sum